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Filed: September 2, 2006 : Dated: January 16, 2009  
Title: WHEEL BEARING MODULE : Confirmation No.: 7791  
IN A WHEEL CARRIER  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated November 3, 2008 in this Application.  
Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, Abstract Amendments, Specification  
Amendments, a Replacement Sheet for Sheet 1, and Remarks each starting on a separate  
page.